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TAGS: PARM, US, UR

SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS RAISED BY GROMYKO

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 5682; (B) STATE 37502; (C) STATE 81986;
(D) GENEVA 2926; (E) STATE 67783

1. FOLLOWING POINTS MAY BE USED WITH APPROPRIATE SOVIET
OFFICIAL IN RESPONDING TO DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS RAISED
BY GROMYKO.

2. NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (MDW). IN RESPONDING
TO QUERY (REF A) CONCERNING STATUS OF PROPOSED BILATERAL
DISCUSSIONS OF POSSIBLE AGREEMENT BANNING DEVELOPMENT
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AND MANUFACTURE OF NEW MDW, YOU SHOULD INFORM SOVIETS THAT

US POSITION REMAINS AS SET OUT IN NOTE OF FEBRUARY 17
(REF B).

3. ALTHOUGH US DID NOT SEND SPECIAL EXPERTS TO GENEVA FOR CCD INFORMAL MEETINGS ON MDW APRIL 7-8, US DEL ALREADY INCLUDED EXPERTS WELL QUALIFIED TO DEAL WITH SUBJECT. DEL LISTENED TO PRESENTATIONS BY AMBASSADOR ROSHCHIN AND BY SOVIET EXPERTS FOKIN AND SURIKOV, AND AMBASSADOR MARTIN ASKED QUESTIONS WITH AIM OF CLARIFYING KEY ELEMENTS OF SOVIET PROPOSAL (REFS C AND D).

HOWEVER, INTENDED SCOPE AND CONTENT OF AGREEMENT PROPOSED BY SOVIETS IS STILL NOT CLEAR.

4. COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN. GROMYKO'S COMMENTS ON CTB, ESPECIALLY STATEMENT THAT IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL IF U.S. AND USSR COULD AGREE ON CTB WHETHER OR NOT OTHERS WILL PARTICIPATE, WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTING, SINCE COMMENTS DEPART FROM POSITION TAKEN AT UNGA THAT CTB WOULD REQUIRE PARTICIPATION BY ALL NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES. LATTER POSITION WAS STRESSED AGAIN AT CCD THIS SPRING AND IS REFLECTED IN SOVIET ADVOCACY OF NEW AD HOC COMMITTEE, INCLUDING ALL NWS TO NEGOTIATE CTB. IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES, YOU SHOULD SEEK IN LOW-KEY MANNER TO CLARIFY SOVIET VIEWS ON QUESTION OF CTB PARTICIPATION STATED PARA 3 REFTEL (A). IF ASKED ABOUT OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD UNGA AD HOC COMMITTEE, EMBASSY SHOULD SAY POSITION STATED REF E IS UNCHANGED.

5. WE BELIEVE BEST WAY TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD CTB IS TO FOCUS ON SOLUTIONS TO VERIFICATION PROBLEMS THAT CONSTITUTE PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE TO CTB. CCD IS CURRENTLY GIVING CLOSE ATTENTION TO THESE PROBLEMS AT INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS APRIL 20-23. US IS CONTINUING TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN CCD CONSIDERATION OF THIS SUBJECT, AND US EXPERTS ARE PARTICIPATING IN INFORMAL MEETINGS. (FYI. SOVIET CCD DEL INDICATED THAT SOVIET EXPERTS WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE. END FYI.) ROBINSON

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